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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are described on page 5 of this paper and include Replacement Sheets 1 to 4, containing Figures 1 to 7, attached as **Appendix A**.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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